

Annual General Council Meeting continued for further business

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Menominees came from far and near to discuss the state of the Menominee Nation at the Annual General Council meeting on January 18, 2003.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Lisa Waukau. The Menominee Veterans Color Guard brought in the flags while Five Clan sang the flag song. Dave Grignon, Director of Menominee Historic Preservation, delivered a prayer in Menominee thanking the Creator for allowing everyone to be present and asking for good hearts and minds for the people during the discussions to follow.

Andy Warrington was appointed the Sergeant-At-Arms. Francis Walker and Barbara Jersey served as the tellers for the meeting. After an election, Jim Horton, employed by Community Development, was elected Chairman for the Meeting.

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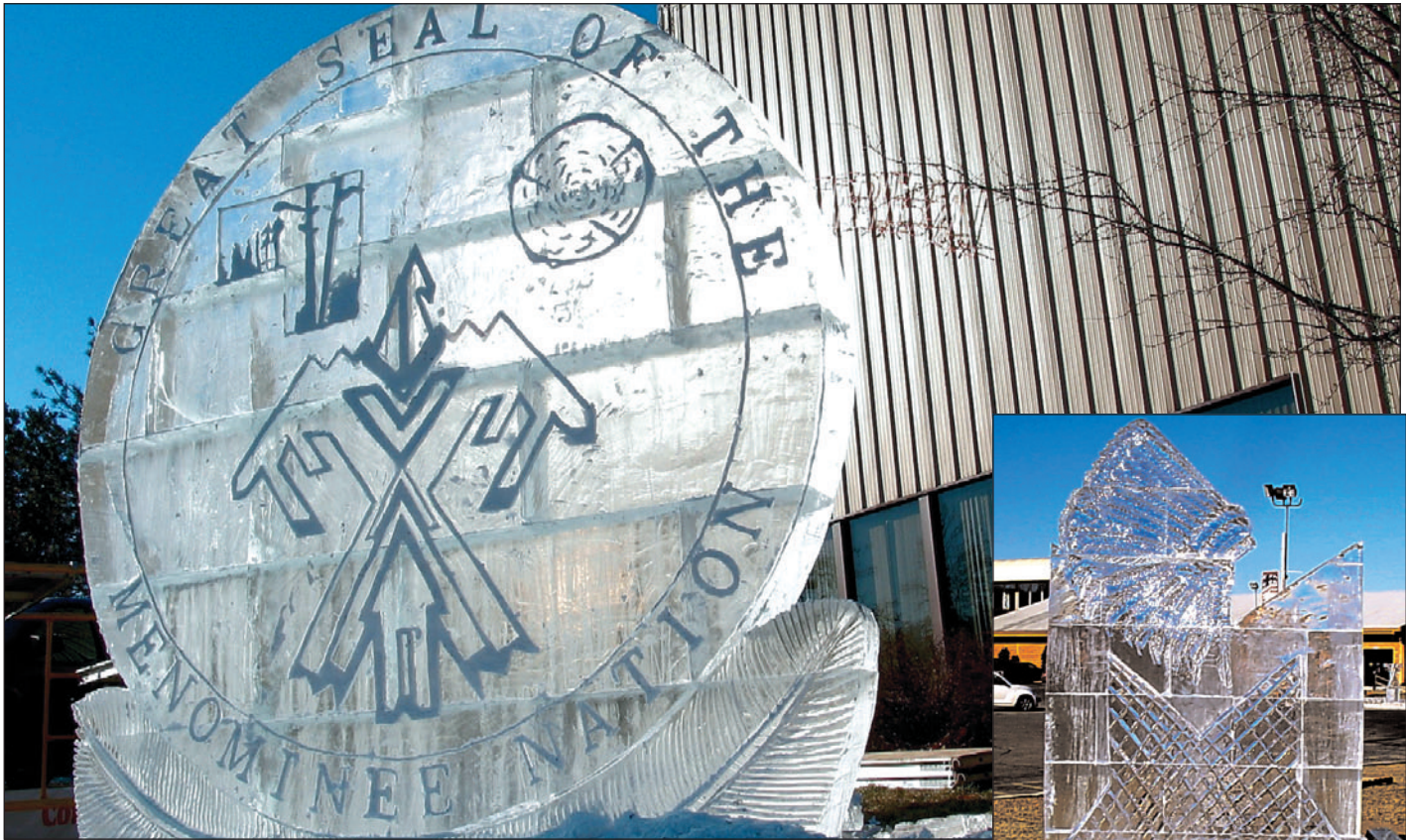
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Ice Sculpture contest held at Menominee Casino



There were three categories for the 2003 Menominee Casino Ice Challenge Competition. Pictured are some of the entries for this year’s best ice sculpture. Additional photos on pg.9

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Bears, wolves, eagles, and even a seal were on display at the Menominee Casino this past week. The reason was the 2003 Menominee Casino Ice Challenge Competition which took place January 11-18, 2003.

The Celebrity Ice Challenge, which took place Wednesday, January 15, challenged radio and

TV personalities from Green Bay and Wausau to create masterpieces out of blocks of ice. Professional ice carvers were on hand to help them turn their vision into works of art.

With 23 entries in the ice sculpture contest, once the competition was finished, patrons were invited to vote for their favorites.

Ten departments in the Casino had employees participate in the

employee division. First place went to Guest Services for the woman taking a dip in the champagne glass. “I’m in the nude for Love” was carved by Michelle Mauritsen and Megan Hill. Second place went to Security. Peter Block, Wayne Pecore, Mark Olson, and Fred Bartles carved a security badge.

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Tribal member wins 2003 Plymouth Voyager at Bingo



Bobbi Caldwell and her husband, Colin, are pictured with their new 2003 Plymouth Voyager van that she won at Bingo. On January 16, Bobbi won the van by getting black-out in 48 numbers. Bobbi thought she won the consolation, but was excited to learn she had won the van. She said she will ask for plate number I16 since she won it on the 16th of the month on I16. Congratulations, Bobbi!

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